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PATENT
Our Case No. 907/045

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In re Application of)
Robert D. Brand) Group Art Unit 3725
Serial No.: 09/377,120) Examiner: W. Donald Bray
Filed: August 19, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
RETAINING A FLITCH FOR CUTTING)

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto are red-lined corrections to Figs. 21 and 22 by adding cross-hatching for the cross-sections of the flitch table in shown in Fig. 21 and separate cross-hatching for the cross-section of the flitch table 286 and the cross-section of the modular assembly 280 carried by the flitch table in Fig. 22. In addition, in Fig. 22, arrows have been placed on the lead lines 284, an additional element number 296 and lead line have been added to indicate the tongue on the right side of the table segment 282 and an additional element number 298 and lead line have been added to the left side of the drawing to indicate the groove in the flitch table 286. No new matter has been added.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the corrections receive favorable consideration and that drawings with these corrections be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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